GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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TECHNICAL FAULTS IN CNG AUTO PARTS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints regarding technical faults in CNG vehicles especially in CNG busesare received in large number causing financial losses to the vehicle owners;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the equipments used in CNG vehicles are very costly and are not generally available in shops; and

(d) if so, the measure taken by the Government to tackle this situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (d): From the available records, it appears that while complaints in large numbers regarding technical faults in CNG vehicles specially in CNG buses have not been received, therehave been press reports indicating a number of difficulties like shortage of gas etc. affecting the running of CNG vehicles in Delhi.The emerging issues, so far as they relate to Governmentof India are being addressed in respective Ministries.